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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF POLITICAL EVENTS

REF: 1) THESSALONIKI ' S 0418 2) THESSALONIKI ' S 0422

1. "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" JULY 10 PICKED UP GEORGALAS SPEECH AND STAMATOPOULOS PRESS INTERVIEW OF LAST WEEK AND FRONT-PAGED EXCERPTS UNDER MAJOR HEADLINE "CHAOS AFTER OXI". COMMENTING IN HIS "OUR OPINION" COLUMN, SENIOR "VORRAS" EDITOR KYROU REFERRED SARCASTICALLY TO "MAKEDONIA" AS THAT "MORNING PRO-GOVERNMENT PAPER (SIC) OF THESSALONIKI" WHICH HAD SHOWN RECOGNITION OF VALUE OF INTERVIEW BY CARRYING IT IN FRONT PAGE POSITION USUALLY RESERVED FOR LEADING EDITORIAL.

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH KYROU' S SOUR GRAPES REMARK IS AS YET STILL OFF MARK, IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT FOR PAST TWO WEEKS "MAKEDONIA" HAS OMITTED USUAL FRONT PAGE CARTOONS DECRYING ABSENCE OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND SIMILAR THEMES, HERETOFORE ITS ONLY FORM OF EDITORIAL COMMENTARY. HOWEVER IT TODAY PUBLISHED IN FULL CYRUS SULZBERGER' S EDITORIAL CALLING FOR USG TO MAKE CLEAR ITS POSITION ON GREEK REGIME AND ON FUTURE OF KING CONSTANTINE.

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2. BOTH PAPERS CARRIED NOTICES OF PRESENT AND  
PLANNED CAMPAIGN TRIPS TO NORTHERN GREEK HUSTINGS  
OF SUCH GOG FIGURES AS UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICUL-  
TURE PAPAPANAYOTOU, MINISTER OF JUSTICE AGATHANGELOU,  
MINISTERS GANDONAS, YAKAS AND KOULIS, AND UNDER  
SECRETARIES ALEXIOU AND DAMIANOS.  
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